107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION
H. R. 4213

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2002

Mr. SMITH of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee
on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the
Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within
the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Expanding Education

5 for Military Families Act of 2002".

**SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF ENTITLEMENT TO BASIC EDU-
CATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL MEMBERS
OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 3020 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2);

(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and

(3) by adding "and" at the end of paragraph (1).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Such section is further amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "**: members of the Armed Forces with critical military skills**";

(B) in subsection (a), by striking "with critical military skills"; and

(C) in subsection (i), by striking "subsection (b)(3)" and inserting "subsection (b)(2)".

(2) The item relating to section 3020 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 30 of such title is amended by striking the following:

": members of the Armed Forces with critical military skills".

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